**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Dhadesugoor R. Vaman et al.

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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING END-TO-END

LEVEL OF SERVICE IN MULTIPLE TRANSPORT

**PROTOCOL** 

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 3, 2006,

The applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-6, and 10-28, for examination at this time.

In view of the above election, applicants hereby cancel claims 7-9, and 29-43 without prejudice to the filing of any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application. Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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